

Let's Get Acquainted

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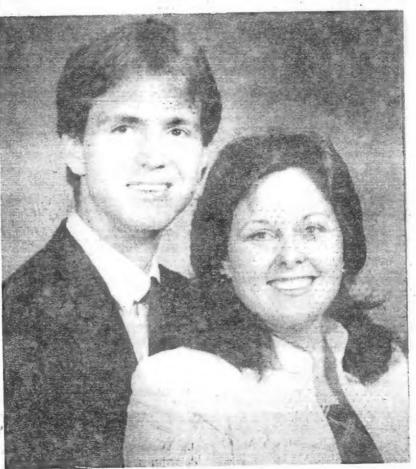
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was born Sept. 17, 1954, in Rensslear, Indiana, and raised in Highland, Ind. Kathleen is the third of five children born to Robert L. and Patricia Elaine Tasted Conn. Her father owns and operates his own barber shop and her mother has been content to make a nice home for her family. They lived about 11/2 hours southeast of Chicago, so they were in a populous area, not far inland from Lake Michigan. Their family is close-knit and happy.

Kathleen attended Johnston Elementary: Highland Jr. and Senior High Schools. While in senior high, she joined the LDS

Kathleen Mae Conn Ellison Church, at the age of 16. She had made friends with an LDS family who lived in their neighborhood, and she liked the way they lived and the things offered for the young folks by the church; the youth program was great. Her own folks were very good basic Christians with no affiliation to any church. She wanted to be a part of the supervised activity with folks her own age and she believed in the teachings. Eventually she got her parent's permission and was baptized.

After graduating from Highland High School in 1972, Kathleen attended one year at the Indiana State University



Scot and Kathleen Ellison

before moving to Utah in 1975. She lived in Provo for one and one half years and worked at the American Fork Training School, then at Geneva Steel for another six months and saved her money to go on a mission, where she .. I in the Canada Vancouner

parent's home in Indiana after her mission was completed in

In January of 1979, she returned to Provo and worked a while before attending the BYU and received her T.R.T. (Technical Recreational Therapy.) She worked at the Utah Valley Care Center as a T.R.T. for one and one half years and received her license as a Social Service Aid at the Ut. Valley Care Center, which was then owned by Care Enterprises, the company which owns the Heber Valley facility. While she was doing all of this, she went to Utah Tech. College in Provo and received her degree as Practical Nurse.

While living in Provo, Kathleen met Scot Matthew Ellison and they became good friends before he left for his mission in Spain-Madrid. He came home

